

Envoys to End Italo-Slav Dispute; Japan Favors Society of Nations Lodge Bitterly Assails League

Peace Conference Will Fix Boundaries Shortly and Inform Hostile Countries That Each Must Stick to the Side Assigned to It.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE WILL COMPEL ISSUE

Anxiety Created in France by Opposition to League Plan in American Senate. Nipponese Public Now Ardent Advocates of Idea.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Italian foreign minister, Signor Crespì, had a lengthy conference late this evening with the members of the American High Commission with regard to the conflict now going on between the allies and the Jugo-Slavs over the disputed boundaries of the Dalmatian coast.

His purpose was to win the sympathy of the Americans for the Italian contention. The understanding is that he was unable to make much headway with the commission. On the contrary, members of the American peace delegation have expressed disgust with the attitude both of the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs.

Neither the American commission nor the French or British delegates are inclined to be tolerant towards the Italians or Slavs in the existing controversy.

Lines will be fixed. As regards the hostility which has been an affront to the Peace conference, the news received here tonight leaves little doubt that immediately on the return of President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George to Paris the committee of ten will tentatively make a separation between the Italian and Jugo-Slav rivalries and will notify both the allies and the Jugo-Slavs that they will be expected to remain upon their side of the line.

This warning will be conveyed to them in such a way that there will be little doubt that it will be heeded. The big nations have it in their power to compel the Italians and Jugo-Slavs to assume a peaceful attitude until the Peace Conference has settled the dispute.

PEACE WAS AIM OF 'LUDY,' TOO

likewise, Kaiser and Crown Prince Pined for Same, General Writes.

Berlin, Feb. 28.—Gen. Ludendorff today defended his course during the war in a letter addressed to the German people asking them to accept him of old.

"I never advocated annihilation of the enemy," he wrote. "I believed in ending the war with the status quo of June, 1917, and again with the status quo of March, 1918. I too advocated peace in the middle of last August, when I realized that it was impossible to force the enemy to ask for peace by further prosecution of the war."

Bulgaria Settled It.

"After Bulgaria broke away from the Central Powers, there was no time to be lost. It is not true that I favored allowing the enemy to dictate the armistice terms, in the hope that such a course would cause the German people to rise and lend their moral strength to their army's resistance so that the enemy might be forced to offer milder terms."

"I always consulted the voice of the people before taking military action, realizing that the voice of the people was the backbone of our army's morale."

The Kaiser and the Crown Prince both agreed last August that it was impossible for us to win. Both of them always loved and ardently desired peace."

Arrested as Robber, Killed in Gun Fight

Pittsburgh, Feb. 28.—James Cunningham, of Jersey City, N. J., was shot and wounded today in a gun battle with a motorcycle officer, James M. Swearingin, at the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad station.

When the police officer placed Cunningham under arrest on a charge of robbing a store at New Brighton, Pa., the fight started. Three times Cunningham is alleged to have snatched his heavy automatic in an effort to kill his captor. Swearingin opened fire with his revolver and dropped his prisoner.

Condemn Statements Regarding Students

Madison, Wis., Feb. 28.—Resolutions adopted by the Madison chapter of the National Security League, and charging that he boasted of calling "damned Prussians" were adopted by the lower house of the legislature here today.

The resolutions branded the alleged statements of McElroy as "not only false, but wickedly false."

Wilson and Taft To Speak Together On Nations League

Plans for the President's return to Europe were completed yesterday. He will leave Washington on a special train Tuesday afternoon immediately after adjournment of Congress, and will stop in Philadelphia for an hour and a half to see his daughter, Mrs. Francis Sayre, and his new grandson.

He is scheduled to arrive in New York Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock, and, after speaking there, with former President Taft on the league of nations, will go aboard the transport George Washington preparatory to sailing on Wednesday.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will not occupy the Murat Palace upon their return to Paris, it being understood that another fine home has been prepared for them.

TAFT SEES WAR IF LEAGUE FAILS

Says America, as in Last Catastrophe, Must Inevitably Be Drawn In.

Atlanta, Feb. 28.—Former President Taft, before the Southern Congress of the League of Nations here today, warned that another war is inevitable unless the nations of the world engage in a common covenant to maintain peace.

"We shall go through the same old course of events which the history of this war records," said Taft, "in which we shall attempt to be a neutral and then be inevitably drawn in. The new war will be as much more horrible in its destructiveness as this one was more horrible than any preceding war."

People Will Forget Horrors.

"It is a mistake to suppose the destructive character of one war will prevent another. The resiliency of peoples and their forgetfulness of horrors are instinctive in human nature. In the next general war the United States will not escape with such moderate losses as in this war. Fathers and mothers and wives and children will be the victims of the suffering and sacrifices which another war will entail upon them and the flower of their youth."

"Only a reasonable burden and the taking of reasonable precautions by now entering into this covenant and this league of nations will save the world and us from the utterly uncompensated trials and sacrifices and agonies of war."

G. O. P. TO YIELD ON VICTORY BILL

Taft's speech was followed by an address by Charles R. Brown, dean of Yale University, in which he declared that while the physical victory has been won, the more important victory of the spirit remains to be achieved.

Edward A. Filene, of Boston, director of the United States Chamber of Commerce, spoke on "American Interest and a League of Nations." Dr. George Gordon Wilson, professor of international law at Harvard University, and Dean E. C. Branstetter of the University of North Carolina, also delivered addresses.

At tonight's session, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, addressed the congress on "American Ideals and a League of Nations," and Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, also spoke.

Will Speak With Wilson.

Immediately upon his arrival here today, Taft announced that he had accepted the invitation to speak on the subject of the league of nations at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, next Tuesday night.

In an interview he characterized the league of nations as "the greatest international movement since the United States became the United States."

He said that he believed it was up to the United States to forego its policy of "splendid isolation" and become a member of the "family of nations."

Disarmament Dangerous At Present, Dutch Think

The Hague, Feb. 28.—Disarmament at the present time would be most dangerous, the war minister declared, in an address to Parliament today.

He said it would be necessary for Holland to hold an army in readiness to take action against any effort to annex Dutch territory.

Measures had been taken, he said, which would prevent rapid demobilization of troops.

French Troops Evacuate Three German Villages

Copenhagen, Feb. 28.—A Berlin dispatch today reported that French troops Wednesday unexpectedly evacuated Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Reims, falling back to the left bank of the Rhine.

Burden of Proof That Idea Will Not Interfere with American Policies Rests Upon Advocates of Society of Nations, Solon Declares.

BITTER SENATE FIGHT FORECAST BY SPEECH

Republican Leader Asserts That Unless Better Cove- nant Is Devised World's Peace Would Be Safer U. S. Remaining Isolated.

Burden of proof is upon advocates of the league of nations to show that it will not interfere with American policies, Senator Lodge declared yesterday in a two-hour speech in the Senate.

"Unless some better constitution than this can be drawn," he said, "it seems to me that the world's peace would be much better, much more surely prompted, by allowing the United States to go under the Monroe Doctrine, responsible for the peace of this hemisphere, without any danger of collision with Europe as to questions among the various American States. If a league is devised it must be made up by the European nations, whose interests are chiefly concerned, and with which the United States could co-operate fully and at any time whenever co-operation was needed."

First direct indication that President Wilson's league of nations covenant will have a battle royal for ratification in the forthcoming Republican Senate developed in the strong attack on the document by Lodge.

Calls It 'Vehicle of Trotsky.'

The Republican leader assailed the covenant as a vehicle for the doctrine of Trotsky. Deep significance attaches to his address because he is slated to be chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee in the next Senate organization.

Showing plainly that the President's league dinner, at which details of the covenant were explained to members of the House and Senate, had failed to move him, Lodge warned against adoption of the document as it stands.

His speech received closest attention from both sides of the chamber.

Full preparation to France for the destruction wrought by Germany also was demanded by Senator Lodge in his speech. He pointed out that the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, compensation to Belgium was emphasized as another prerequisite of peace.

Senator Against War.

"Everybody hates war and longs to make it impossible," Lodge continued. "We ought to lay aside once and for all the evil suggestion that because men may differ as to the best method of assuring the world's peace, anyone is against permanent peace if it can be obtained among all the nations of mankind."

"I will follow any man and vote for any measures which in my honest opinion will make for the maintenance of the world's peace. I will follow no man and vote for anything which would lead to another war."

WILL NOT IMPERIL POSSIBLE PASSAGE AT THIS SESSION.

Conferees held yesterday by Republican Senators indicated that there still may be a chance for the \$7,000,000 Victory Loan bill to be passed before Congress adjourns. It is probable that consideration of the bill by the Senate will begin today.

It was stated during the day that the Republicans had weakened in their determination to block the passage of the bill and were inclined to help the Democrats pass it. The view taken by the Republicans was that if the bill failed to pass the success of the Victory Loan would be imperiled and they hesitated to accept the responsibility for such a result.

Senators Lodge, Penrose and Smoot were in conference most of the afternoon with other Senators on the Republican side on the subject. Although no definite conclusion was reached, it is understood that the Republicans will not stand in the way of passage of the bond bill, but will do nothing to expedite the passage of the army, navy and sundry civil bills. It appears certain that these bills will not be passed.

Former Governor Brown, Of Rhode Island, Dead

Providence, R. I., Feb. 28.—Dr. Russell Brown, former governor of Rhode Island, and for twenty-five years publisher of the Providence Evening News, died in his home here today. He published the News up to last May, when it was sold, and was governor from 1892 to 1895.

Spread of Syndicalism Halts Spanish Guarantees

Madrid, Feb. 28.—The cabinet resolved today to suspend constitutional guarantees throughout Spain as the result of the spread of syndicalism (rebel in sympathetic strikes).

The syndicalists are alleged to have captured practically the entire industrial organization of the country.

Storm Sweeps Over Seven States With Mercury Falling

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Seven Middle West States are in the grip of a blizzard tonight. Snow is drifting high, delaying trains and interrupting telegraph and telephone communication, while temperatures are rapidly falling below zero.

The blizzard is most severe over Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota, but is felt in several adjoining States.

The storm reached the Great Lakes tonight and Chicago is in the teeth of high winds and light snow.

ENGLISH LABOR LOOKS TO PROBE

Employers Also Hopeful of Good Results from Conference.

London, Feb. 28.—Settlement of the industrial question in Great Britain may hinge on the investigation begun today by the commission appointed yesterday by the industrial parliament with the sanction of the government, the employers and a majority of the trades unions.

Laborites and employers are frankly hopeful that the commission will get good results. Withdrawal of the railway men, miners and transport workers from the parliament and for all the evil suggestion in the ranks of labor, but as indicating the "triple alliance" believes it is strong enough to guard its own interests. Radical laborites, such as Will Thorne and Miss Jessie Stephens, who represents 70,000 women, are not optimistic, figuring any investigation will benefit labor.

"It is a step forward," said Thorne. "The fact that employers will sit at a table beside workers means the commission's decision will be accepted by the conference."

CUBA INVITES CROWDER'S AID

Head of Draft Machine to Revise Island's Elec- tion Laws.

Madrid, Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, the man who handled the draft, is going down to Cuba in a few days to help that sister republic revise its election laws prior to the forthcoming Presidential election. Gen. Crowder was considered by Cuba as eminently fitted for the work that the Cuban government requested Secretary of War Baker to let him go to Havana and do the job.

Mr. Baker yesterday gave him this permission, and, commenting on it, said:

"You may be interested to know, as I am interested to tell you, that I have requested the State Department to notify President Menocal of Cuba, that the War Department is very much pleased at the invitation extended by the President of Cuba to Gen. Crowder to come to Cuba to advise and consult with Cuban legal authorities on the subject of modifications of their election legislation, and has arranged to permit Gen. Crowder to go."

The War Department and the army generally feel that there is a very fine tribute to Gen. Crowder whose services in Cuba are known to the Cuban people, and evidently have been so highly valued that the President requested the call to Gen. Crowder as a call to a man in whom the Cuban people have the highest confidence. It is a fine exhibition of the possibility of co-operation between the two republics.

DELAY CALLING HARBOR STRIKE

Action Follows Request of Independent Boat Own- ers for Conference.

New York, Feb. 28.—A resolution to call a general strike of harbor boatmen at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, was tabled until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by representatives of the affiliated marine workers' union today.

This action was taken following a request from independent boat owners for a conference. A committee representing the harbor boatmen was appointed to confer with War and Navy department officials, the Railroad Administration, the Shipping Board and the independent boat owners. T. L. Delahanty, president of the marine workers, stated. In case they fail to reach an agreement the strike resolution will be called up tomorrow and the strike will go into effect at 6 o'clock the following morning. It was indicated.

1 Killed, 14 Hurt, in Wreck.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.—One man was killed and fourteen injured in a wreck on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, at Norwood, Minn., near here today, a passenger train crashed into a snow drift which was stalled in a snow drift.

LONDON TRADE BODY DEMANDS EMBARGO END

Leading Industries of Great Britain Represented in Resolutions.

AFFECTS ALL OF ALLIES

Paper Control by England to Cease by End of April, Government Asserts.

London, Feb. 28.—First indication of the crumbling of the British embargo wall against American products came today with a unanimous resolution passed by the London chamber of commerce, representing the greatest British industries, calling upon the government immediately to remove the import and export restrictions, especially from all allied countries.

The resolution was moved by W. L. Symonds. It demands that "exports and imports from all allied and other countries should be freed from all government control and restrictions, except in the case of any foodstuffs of which there is a pronounced scarcity in the United Kingdom."

Business Demands Action.

Another resolution adopted calls for removal of all restrictions on imports and exports between the United Kingdom and the British dominions, and demands that trade be conducted with the same freedom as before the war.

Lord Dunsborough, president, said it had been called at the urgent request of a large number of prominent business men.

P. A. Martin moved that in view of the uncertainty of the meeting, the meeting should be adjourned until the vital necessity of a declaration of its policy regarding encouragement and extension of trade and commerce after the war, as other nations were preparing themselves for an era of keen competition.

This resolution, too, was adopted unanimously.

Paper Control to Cease.

Of especial interest to American paper importers who have been held down by British paper control, is the announcement tonight of Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, that paper control will be abolished by the end of April.

Meanwhile import licenses will be increased 75 per cent over the pre-war standard.

The board of trade journal publishes to day the news that the association of leather consumers has petitioned the director of raw materials to remove all restrictions on the importation of leather.

U-BOAT FLEET COMING TO U. S.

America's Share of Under- water Craft to Arrive in About a Month.

A flotilla of German submarines is coming across the Atlantic under American officers. Raiders that once struck terror to shipping off our coast will return, captives.

This news became public yesterday with the assignment of nine officers of the navy to "duty with German submarines." It developed that a flotilla of five German submarines, the first of several such, is to be brought to the United States from British ports, where the U-boats are interned. They will be brought to New London, the American submarine base, and the port into which the merchant U-boat Deutschland once made harbor.

Will Come Under Own Power.

The U-boats are to be brought across the Atlantic under their own power. A naval vessel will accompany them as mother ship.

The Germans are believed to have made great strides in submarine construction and equipment, and it is to study the construction of the U-boats and their mechanical equipment that they are being brought here. The flotilla may include several of those captured by American warships during the war.

Officers detailed to duty in connection with bringing the submarines to this country all have had experience with undersea boats. The crews will be furnished from American naval forces now overseas. It is expected that the first five German U-boats will reach American waters in about a month.

Officers detailed to bring them across the Atlantic are: Lieut. Commander Kenneth B. Wallace, now commanding U. S. submarine AL-1; Lieut. Commander George B. Junkin, now commanding U. S. submarine K-2; Lieut. Commander James R. Webb, now with the AL-1; Lieut. Commander James L. Neilson; Lieut. John W. Brown; Lieut. junior grade, John F. Rayhart; Ensign Myron T. Grubman; Gunner Charles V. Hart; and Gunner William S. Henry, and Machinist Edward L. Keene.

Referendum on League Asked.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 28.—A referendum on the league of nations is asked in a resolution introduced in the Ohio house of representatives today.

Pessoas Brazilian Candidate.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 28.—The Brazilian national convention has chosen Epitacio Pessoa as presidential candidate. He received 129 votes against forty-two for Ruy Barbosa.

Newspaper Artist Dies.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 28.—Frederick E. Johnson, well-known newspaper artist, died here today of heart trouble.

Russ Revolutionists Join With Bolsheviks To Expel Allied Armies

Former Opponents of Lenine-Trotsky Regime Appeal to Followers to "Unite Against the Common Enemy."

London, Feb. 28.—Social revolutionaries have joined forces with the Bolsheviks, their former opponents, to oppose allied interference in Russian internal affairs. It was reported in a wireless dispatch received from Moscow today.

The dispatch said that social revolutionaries of the old constituent assembly had arrived in Moscow to negotiate with Premier Lenine. They issued a manifesto admitting the charge that the Bolsheviks had accepted money from Germany was false. The manifesto concluded:

"Allied interference in internal Russia is becoming more definite. Although we do not agree with the Bolsheviks on many points, it is our duty to call all citizens, workmen and peasants to cease civil war and unite against the common enemy."

Russia Must Find Herself.

Paris, Feb. 28.—Russia must find herself. That seems to be the verdict of the Allied statesmen.

It will be a long and a painful process, both for Russia and for the world, but it is realized now by the statesmen of the great nations who are assembled in Paris, that there is no escape from it.

It is now abundantly evident, in fact alarmingly so, that the Archangel expedition has been a great failure. That is admitted even by those who are still unwilling to concede that the expedition was undertaken under a complete misconception of the Russian people's real attitude.

But President Wilson still remains discouraged in his desire to find out what the real attitude and purposes of the Russians are and ascertain whether it be not possible by reason and fair dealing still to have Russia adopt a regime which will offer promise of happiness and prosperity to the Russian people and at the same time constitute an additional bulwark in maintaining the equilibrium and peace of the world.

The importance of reconciling

ALL WARSAW IN DARKNESS

Czechs Refuse to Send Coal and Works Shut Down.

Warsaw, Feb. 28.—Since noon yesterday Warsaw has been without gas, owing to refusal of the Czechs to send coal from Teschen. All other sources of coal also are cut off. The city probably will be without gas for at least a week.

Police of Cracow (former capital of Russian Poland) have discovered enormous stores of munitions, rifles and hand grenades hidden in concealed cellars, the doors of which had been bricked up, the only access being through cleverly constructed passages under the floors.

The Cracow authorities assert these arms belonged to a Bolshevik-communist organization composed exclusively of Jews.

MAY FILE NAME BY 'PHONE TODAY

Candidates in The Herald Drive Urged to Enroll Quickly.

Those who desire to have their names published in the list of candidates in the Washington Herald Salesmanship Club and who have not already entered their names, should enroll by telephoning Main 2300 this morning. The charter closes at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Of course, candidates will enter from day to day during the next few weeks, but more attention will be paid to the first list which will be published tomorrow.

Enter your name by telephoning or calling at the office.

Eleven new members enrolled yesterday. Five of them called at the office for information and receipt books. A small percentage when entering, turn in a subscription so that the votes may be credited to them at once. This is really the best way, as when the list is published your name will have been in the list in earnest and out to win one of the best prizes.

GOES TO PARTY CONFAB BY AIR

Capt. Victor Heintz, soldier-congressman from Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon flew from Washington to New York in an aeroplane to keep an appointment with Will Hays, National Republican chairman.

He was piloted by Lieut. Frank H. Harmon, of Bolling Field, who holds the world's record for a speed flight between this city and New York.

Lieut. Harmon was unable to lower his former time of eighty-five minutes.

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Kills Two and Commits Suicide After Quarrel

Sarni, Ont., Feb. 28.—Thos. Woolley, 35, his wife, Beatrice, 46, and Arthur Zeigmler, 34, a fireman, are dead as the result of a triple shooting at the railway Y. M. C. A., Sarni, Ont., today.

Woolley, a cook at the "Y," shot Zeigmler during a quarrel in the washroom, then went upstairs and turned the revolver on his wife, who was still in bed. Woolley then killed himself. Jealousy is believed to have been the motive.

Accident Victim Dies After Sleeping 12 Days

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 28.—Lewon Hoover, 32, who had been asleep for twelve days, died today. Physicians believe that an injury to his spine, received in a street car accident four months ago, caused his strange illness.

\$500,000 Fire in Albany, Ga.

Albany, Ga., Feb. 28.—Damage estimated at \$500,000 was done by fire which destroyed the Davis Exchange Bank Building and three retail stores here early today.

HOUSE REPORT SAYS REDFIELD WAS EVASIVE

Secretary Accused of Fail- ing to Clearly Answer Land Deal Questions.

PRICE PAID "TOO HIGH"

Deal Also Said to Have In- cluded Land Which Is Not Available.

In a report unanimously adopted by the House Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday, and reported to the House by Chairman Ben Johnston, it is charged that Secretary of Commerce Redfield paid an unwarranted price for land bought for the Bureau of Standards, and made evasive statements in a letter to the Speaker of the House in which he undertook to explain the transaction.

The report also charges that included in the land for which the committee found the cabinet officer paid an exorbitant price was part of a public highway not owned by the company making the sale and unavailable for use because of a statute preventing its occupancy.

Subordinate Taken to Task.

The secretary is further accused of avoiding questions of the committee in an attempt to excuse the price paid for the land. The subordinate, Mr. Edward H. Rosa, chief physician of the bureau, to whom the negotiations were assigned, the report declares, "clearly was more anxious" that the land company "should get full value of the land" than he was in negotiating a bargain for the government.

The secretary's letter to the Speaker was prompted by a speech made by Mr. Johnston in which he criticized the purchase, on the ground that it was made at a much higher figure than the owners had stated they were willing to accept. The owners' statement was made in a successful attempt to have the tax assessment on the property reduced.

The land in question comprised 10.29 acres. The purchase price paid by the Department of Commerce was \$1,500, or approximately \$,500 an acre, which was paid shortly before the purchase the owners had told the assessors they would take \$2,100 an acre for it. He attacked Secretary Redfield for approving and accepting responsibility for a deal involving such a large sum of money which was made by subordinates without proper justification.

TYPHUS SCOURGE RAGES IN RUSSIA

1,000 New Cases a Week in Moscow Alone, and Food Situation Serious.

Typus is spreading at an alarming rate in Russia, and the food situation is serious, such food as available being held for prohibitive prices, according to advices reaching the State Department yesterday.

Most of the factories have been obliged to shut down and workmen are leaving the cities and industrial districts for the villages, where the conditions are equally bad, as the majority of the peasants refuse to do more work than is absolutely necessary for their sustenance, because they are required to sell all surplus to the government at low prices and receive in payment paper currency in which they have no faith, the department's statement says.

1,000 New Cases a Week.

One thousand new cases of typhus are being reported at Moscow weekly. The hospitals are unable to accommodate them, because their personnel is rapidly succumbing to the scourge and there is lack of drugs, medicines and milk, shortage of the latter resulting in the death of many from starvation among children.

Dog meat is quoted at 4 roubles (\$2) a pound; horse meat at 15 roubles; pork at 60 and bread at 15 roubles. The country is practically stripped of manufactured articles, except for a few necessities.

Bill Gives the Government Control Over All Lines for Two Years.

London, Feb. 28.—The government transport bill, published today for the first time, provides for the most schemes ever introduced in Parliament and will give the ministry complete control over every conceivable form of land transportation.

Complete management of the railroads of the country is to be conducted by the state for two years, partly to enable the government to make the railways pay and partly to facilitate movements of men and materials during reconstruction.

Complete powers are given to the ministry during two years to settle all railway rates, salaries, wages, conditions of employment, and to make any alterations in workings or changes in policy.

Could Buy Electric Lines.

Provision is made for purchase of the whole or part of any railway, tramway, canal, waterway, inland navigation harbor or dock undertaking.

The bill says: "The government in assuming control of electrical undertakings contemplates promotion of great schemes for development of a supply of electric power for public and private service. It is the duty of the ministry at the ideal of installing electricity in every home in the land so that even the humblest cottager may in future have meals cooked on electric stoves."

Intern Hungarians For Prolonging War

Budapest, Feb. 28.—Former Premier Wekerle, former Minister of War, Hazai, former Minister of Justice, Lohy and former Secretary of State Palayinci have been interned on charge of being responsible for prolonging the war.

Hungary Will Try Men Blamed for War

Budapest, Feb. 28.—The Hungarian government planned today to start criminal prosecution of officials responsible for the war.

The first to be tried, it was said, will be former Chancellor Berchfeld and Count Forgach. Berchfeld is understood to be living in isolation at Lake Thun, Switzerland.